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## Local News.

-Use Sunshine Flour, none better.  
Mrs. Maggie Randle visited in Fulton  
this week.

White and Colored Wool Blankets at  
cost. H. C. AMBERG.

Judge Jas. S. Cooper, of Trenton,  
was here Sunday.

REEVES Brand of Flour is the  
best. Try it.

Mitt Shaw was in St. Louis this  
week on business trip.

Joe Hall, of Fulton, was here on busi-  
ness this week.

E. B. Troutman, of the N. C. & St. L.,  
was in the city this week.

Arch Carothers was in Union City on  
business this week.

If you want a good wash, see  
E. E. REEVES, Hickman, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Swaine visited the  
family of Pops Herling in Union City  
this week.

Hon. Henry Remley and wife visited  
in Fulton Monday.

House and lot for sale in West Hick-  
man. See P. B. REEVES.

-Use Sunshine Flour, none better.

Mrs. Edwin White and children have  
returned from a visit in Union City.

Mrs. Maggie Fowler, the wife of  
George Fowler, died in Fulton Tues-  
day. She was a daughter of Theo-  
dore F. and well known in Hickman.

Clerk Clerk S. L. Laten and family  
were in Hickman this week attending  
the bedside of Mr. Laten's mother.

E. O. Herbert, of Trenton, was in the  
city Wednesday.

W. J. Barry the popular buggy man  
has gone to Indianapolis Ind. on  
business.

Captain C. P. Lovelace of Dyersburg  
was a visitor in Hickman Tuesday.

New Spring Embroideries and Laacs  
in match sets just received at  
H. C. AMBERG.

Alex Stone returned Monday from a  
visit to old friends in Milan, Tenn.

McGraws' store is a great convenience  
to town, term reasonable.

Apply H. Ellison, for particulars.

Mrs. Jessie Fanke left Monday for a  
week's visit to friends in Troy.

Mrs. Mary Skellington of Dyersburg,  
has been elected State Librarian of  
Tennessee.

Sam D. Laten, the popular County  
clerk in Fulton the early part of  
the week.

Don't forget the big street parades a  
noon of next Thursday, Feb. 12, given by  
the great Harlow and Wilson Minstrels.

J. T. C. Davis, Assistant General  
Supt. of the N. C. & St. L. R. R., was  
a visitor in Hickman this week.

Mrs. G. G. McDaniels and daughter,  
Miss Lena, of Crystal, were in Hickman  
Monday Shopping.

All persons indebted to the firm of  
Morris & Phillips are respectfully in-  
vited to come and settle at once.

MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

A beautiful stock of Galoon Laces,  
and various Appliques Trimmings  
just received. H. C. AMBERG.

Miss Lizzie Tamm returned from a  
visit to friends in Union City Monday.

FOR RENT—The Johnson farm in  
the north of Hickman; good  
state of cultivation. Apply to R. A.  
Jackson, Hickman; Mrs. Fannie John-  
son, Clinton, Ky.

Two men were killed and over a dozen  
seriously injured in an Illinois Central  
wreck Monday at Clarendon, Ill.

The Baptist church at Bardwell has  
entered into a contract with Rev. R. W.  
Maham for his service for another year.  
We are pleased that he is to remain the  
pastor of the Bardwell church—Bard-  
well news.

Prompt Delivery.

When you buy your goods de-  
livered promptly. We guarantee this  
at Threlkeld's Phone 13.

The N. C. & St. L. people this week  
put in new machinery at their elevator  
here. The new machinery is quite as  
improvement and now weighs, cleans  
and loads the grain direct on the car  
from the elevator where previously the  
sacks had to be cut and the grain put  
on the chute.

Captain H. A. Tyler & Son have pur-  
chased 1,000 acres land \$40 per acre  
along the Arkansas and Missouri line  
paying \$15,000 for it. The farm was  
purchased from R. E. L. Wilson, Ty-  
ler & Son and their partner, J. A.  
Wheeler, already own 11,000 acres in the  
vicinity.

Every Evening  
You will find fresh Nastage at Threl-  
keld's. Phone 13.

-Use Sunshine Flour, none better.  
I. D. Simmons is in St. Louis this  
week on business.

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O. H. Scoggin, of Union City, was a  
visitor in Hickman Wednesday.

CHICKENS—White Langshans for  
sale. MRS. MARSHALL RUE,

State Line, Ky.

W. H. Spradlin, of Fulton, is in the  
city.

John Hunt and family moved to  
Sassafas Ridge this week.

Glen Hunt, of Cherry, Ky., visited  
his uncle, John Hunt, this week.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant  
dance last Monday night at the resi-  
dence of John Hunt. Every one reports  
a pleasant time.

Sam Shaw and family, of Sambras  
Tenn., visited Mrs. T. D. Oakley.

The Courier wanted a good correspon-  
dent in every thickly settled locality.  
Write us if you will do us.

I. K. Reeves has made all the noise  
of the world, so it is made all in our  
Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. Orinda Mooney is visiting Miss

Coates of Tiptonville, this week.

Circuit court is in session at Clinton  
this week with Judge Hagg presiding.

Mr. Ira Finch, well known capital-  
ist of Union City, died at the home  
of his sister, Mrs. Tom Newberry, near  
Fulton Sunday, of dropsy.

The postoffice at Terrebonne, Tenn.,  
was robbed Sunday.

N. K. Foster and Dan Bund, of Ridge-  
ley, Tenn., were visitors in Hickman  
Thursday.

Dick Nolen, of Bartfield, Ark., was in  
the city yesterday.

E. E. Smith and H. P. Russell, of  
Besse, Tenn., were in Hickman Thurs-  
day.

L. E. Thomas, of Crutchfield, was in  
the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Smith, County School  
Superintendent, has moved her office  
from the court house to a room over  
Rice & Taylor's shoe store.

We are closing out our Ladies  
Misses' Children's Hats at \$20 on  
the dollar in our store, 1000 S. Main St.,  
Attorney and Justice, Furniture.

Col. Pleasant Taylor and wife of Fulton  
have gone to Bay St. Louis, Miss., to  
spend a few months in interest of Mrs.  
Taylor's health.

Attorney James Hagan has moved  
his office from the court house to the  
room over Holcombe's drug store  
Circuit Clerk Morris.

Cut Price on Ladies' and Children's  
Underwear, Gloves, Laces, Embroidery  
Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Skirts  
Waists, Millinery. Everything must be  
closed out. E. C. Rice & Co.

The grand jury at Hickman indicted  
the city of Fulton for not keeping State  
Line street in good condition. Messrs.  
Reeves and Roberson were among those  
who appeared before the grand jury in  
reference to the matter.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

All parties having claims against C.  
P. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of  
Internal Revenue, who is under investigation  
since or before February 1st, 1903,  
and all parties owing said C. E. Baker  
will please come forward and settle  
with him as soon as possible. Feb. 1st, 1903, or I  
will have to bring suit at once. Call at  
my office in Hickman, Ky.

H. F. REMLEY, Assignee.

Hickman, Ky.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt  
Lake City, writes: "I have been both-  
ered with a sprain or indigestion for  
21 years, have tried many remedies  
out relief, but I have found a cure in  
Herbal. I recommend it to all my  
friends. It has relieved me that way, and  
it is curing them, too. See at R. H.  
Foster's."—E. S. Ellisons.

JURY MONEY.

J. W. Morris, Trustee of the Jury  
fund, has received the money to pay  
the juries for the January term and  
what can be paid by calling at his  
office over Holcombe's drug store.

To the Merchants and Consumers of  
Coal Oil.

Owing to the complaint that has been  
made on our fire proof oil, we have  
just received a car of 80 barrels of fire  
proof oil from our refinery at Parkers-  
burg, W. Va., and think that this will  
give entire satisfaction.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Males Wanted.

I want to buy two good males. Young  
males preferred. A. M. SHAW,  
State Line, Ky.

Two pairs of ears are needed to trans-  
port the great Harlow and Wilson  
Minstrels Co. of popular Band and  
Orchestra. This Co. will be in Hickman  
Tuesday and Wednesday this week.  
It is a guaranteed attraction.

## BENBOW'S

### Borated Cream

-FOR-

### CHAPPED HANDS,

FACE AND LIPS.

### VASELINE.

Phlin, Camphorated, Carbolic  
ated and Perfumed.

Also all the best Cough Cures on  
the market.

### SWAYNE,

the Druggist.

## Just to Remind You

This sale won't last much longer—better take  
advantage of these tempting prices  
while they last.

## 25 per cent reduction!

### On Men's, Young Men's and Children's Clothing.

These suits are finely tailored and  
possess style and durability. They  
are the best ever bought for the  
price and you'll admit it on sight.

## LADIES' WRAPS AT COST.

Our entire line of Monte Carlos and Jackets in black, tan,  
castor and red to go at cost.

Ladies Pattern and Street Hats go at 50 per cent Reduction.

You can make money by taking advantage of these great reductions.

## Some New Things

For the Spring of 1903 in Embroideries, Waistings and Dress  
Goods. We have just received a beautiful line of Spring  
Carpet Samples, Tapestry, Ingrains, Body Brus-  
sels, Velvets, Axminster, etc. Also a  
large line of Mattings, Linole-  
um and Oil Cloth.

## SMITH & AMBERG - BROS.

## TO BE CONTINUED

Through the month of February.

## OUR GREAT

## Clearance Sale,

—OF—

### Colored Dress Goods,

### Millinery, Ladies Jackets,

### Mens and Boys Suits

and Over Coats, all at

## BIG DISCOUNT.

## BALTZER & DODDS.

### BICKMAN OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY FEB. 12.—

The Great Harlow & Wilson Greater  
New York Minstrels will be at the  
Hickman Opera House on next Thurs-  
day, Feb. 12. This company consists  
of 35 people, band and orchestra and  
gives a swell parade daily at noon.  
Best reserved seats are only 75c, on

## TO BEGIN AT 8.

The management of Barlow &  
Wilson's Minstrels have made ar-  
rangements to have a special  
train leave Hickman for Union  
City immediately after the per-  
formance next Thursday night  
for the benefit of those who wish  
to attend. The train will stop  
along the N. C. & St. L. The  
curtain will rise promptly at  
8 o'clock. The Memphis News  
of yesterday says: Barlow &  
Wilson's Greater New York  
Minstrels opened an engagement  
at the Auditorium last night, and  
a large audience was present to  
witness the performance. If  
applause and laughter are any  
criterions the large crowd left  
the building well pleased.

## STEALING MAIL.

Union City, February 5.—  
While the postoffice officials were  
putting up the new mail they  
had someone open a box, and  
suspecting that all was not right, Assistant Postmaster Boaz  
and Clerk Guy Badger peeped  
out and saw a boy open the box  
of H. A. Lind, proprietor of the  
steam laundry, and take out a  
letter. When hallooed at by Mr.  
Boaz and asked what he was doing  
he said he was just looking  
at the letter, which he put back.  
Friends to open Lind's box  
had a talk with the boy and  
told him to give the letter to  
Boaz. Boaz took the letter  
and gave it to the police.  
The boy was given a hearing  
by United States Commissioner  
H. C. Stanfield, who sent him to  
jail in default of \$500 bond to  
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THE MOST UNIQUE SALE OF ALL SALES  
Within the SEMI-ANNUAL.

# RED LETTER SALE

OF THE

## ELLISON MERCANTILE COMPANY, HICKMAN, KY.

Which Begins Monday Feb. 9th.

This will be  
A COMBINATION SALE OR

### THREE SPECIAL SALES IN ONE.

A RED LETTER SALE OF  
WINTER GOODS. Odds and Ends and Remnants.

A RED LETTER SALE OF  
ADVANCE SHOWING of SPRING GOODS.

A RED LETTER SALE OF

### Home Goods.

All at Red Letter Sale Prices,

Every Department takes part in these Sales.

Now, this advertisement costs us something, and is not paid for more bluster. We have bought this space for the reason that this paper goes to hundreds of our customers, and to hundreds more who would be our customers, if THEY KNEW as WE DO, KNOW, that OUR PRICES ARE FROM 25 to 33 PER CENT LESS THAN OTHER STORES.

For Instance: Men's Wool Suits and Overcoats which we had marked by plain figures \$15.00 have been sold by others at \$22.50. In this sale Men's Suits and Overcoats are **\$11.95**. Men's Pants or heavy marked \$1.50, are sold by other stores at \$2 in this sale are **\$1.19**.

We sell the Highest Grade Patent Flour, every bag fully guaranteed at **\$3.75** less than cost to other stores.

The Ladies Garments advertised in this sale of **\$4.95** and **\$6.75**, are usually sold by others at \$10.00 and \$12.50 the garment.

Our Drug Department sells Quinine at **35¢** an ounce and all Patent Medicines in one place.

And Every Department makes lower prices throughout the entire stock than do other houses.

Why do we claim this?

Because,

The Ellison Mercantile Co., is the biggest Department Store in West Kentucky or west Tennessee outside probably of Memphis.

It comprises 6 Big Stores in one! The Departments are:

### Dry Goods Department.

Everything in Dry Goods.

### Carpet Department,

Millinery Department,  
With first class up-to-date Millinery.

### Shoe Department.

Men and Boys Department  
Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Hats, &c.

### Hardware Department,

Including Tin Shop, with first class Tinmen.

### Grocery Department,

### Meat Shop,

### Drug Department,

Prescribed for a Competent Pharmacist.

### Home Goods Bargain Department.

Home Goods of every description at Bargain Prices.

### Ware House and Feed Department.

For Heavy Groceries and Feed Stuffs.

### Building Material Department.

Bauding Building Material of every Description.

Goods are purchased largely in car load lots and being on the Mississippi river and terminus of the N. & C. Railroad, enables us to secure much lower rates than inland towns. In fact, the saving in freight rates is a satisfactory profit on heavy goods.

Now, it Must be Evident, that handling so many different lines at a minimum expense, a very small profit on each line gives us a very satisfactory profit in our business.

Visit the sales and you will be convinced of the truth of our assertions.

Particulars of these Sales on Following Page.

**ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., INC.**

HICKMAN, KY.

# Homes, Homes, Homes.

Buy you a home on the monthly installment plan.

Utilize your rents in paying for you a home. Buy you a farm on the same plan.

The 26th Semi-annual series of the Hickman Building and Loan Association is now open for the issuance of new shares of stock. This Association has been in successful operation for 131 years and there are hundreds of home citizens who have tested, who have secured homes through it, and we ask you to see them and be advised. Under this plan your loan is paid by monthly installments in about 6 years. The profits earned are divided between the shares.

The books are closed Feb. 19th, 2 p. m., and no more shares can be sold until August.

For further information call on the Secretary who will take pleasure in explaining details, at the

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

## FUNNY FABLES.

The following story is going the rounds in the railway yards at Hickman. One day last week a number of negro boys were playing on the tracks. One little black fellow hid under a trestle. To see if his companions were in search of him from time to time he poked up his head between the ties of the trestle. A hand car with the section crew was coming down the track just as the negro raised his head, the master of the car struck him on the head, derailing the car. Poking his head out and seeing his companions standing on the bank he called to them: "If you all is gwine to hitard I ain't gwine to play."

A comical incident happened in front of Birdie & Riddle's store the other day. A bather drove up and tied his horse to a hitch post and went into the store. There were dozens of farmer wagons hitched around the store front and under each wagon was the regulation farm dog. One of the canines from Missouri, by the way, was very small, and, attending on his hind legs, began investigating the contents of the butcher's wagon. Imagine the delight of the bystanders when Mr. Dog pulled about a yard of sausage from the wagon and sat down to eat it. He got it all down before the owner came on the scene.

## REELFOOT LAKE CASE.

FISHERMEN BREAK THE INJUNCTION OBTAINED BY J. C. HARRIS.

The case in Chancery in which Maj. J. C. Harris proposed owner of Reelfoot Lake, enjoined Applegate & Johnson from fishing on the lake and forbade injunction they prayed Judge John S. Cooper to dissolve, was heard by the Judge at Trenton Saturday and the fisherman's prayer was granted, they being compelled, though, to give bond to reimburse J. C. Birdie, lessor of the hunting and fishing privileges, should the case be decided against them. Applegate's bond was \$800, Johnson's \$400.

## SHOOTING AT HARRIS.

At Harris, Tenn., six miles south of Fulton, Archie Fowlkes, a young man, had a dispute with a negro named Ed Gaddin Sunday night. Fowlkes threw stones at the negro, who has been employed as a section hand on railroad. The negro fired four pistol shots at Fowlkes, but did not hit him. One of the shots, however, entered the groin of a bystander named Palsgrove. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. Gaddin escaped. During the search for him another negro was sighted. When ordered to halt he ran and was shot in the knee.

## MAY CHANGE THE TRACK.

It is rumored on good authority that the N. C. & St. L. managers will change the course of the track into town at an early date. The proposed plan would run the road around the south side of the city instead of under the bluff as it is now. The depot will remain in the same place. The N. C. & St. L. have experienced considerable difficulty in holding the track together where it is now and have expended large sums in repairing. The removal would meet with approval as it is really dangerous now.

## Just a Word.

The "new management" with the change took place too late for me to say anything with reference to my short stay with the Courier.

When it is known that I only had temporary charge of editorial pages until the paper was sold or some one secured to be permanent editor, then the public will be better informed for suddenly vacating the place.

I have all my time employed with my church work, and of course could neither desire nor desire to become permanent editor, knowing the many duties devolving upon a country editor.

Mr. Thos. H. Lovelace, has had experience in newspaperdom, and comes to the Courier well recommended.—Predicted future for Mr. Lovelace as editor of the oldest paper in West Kentucky. Mr. Lovelace stands nearly, or quite six feet in his shoes and is a young man of good manners and pleasing address.

I thank the press for the many kindly mentions given me, tip my hat step down and out.

T. E. MOORE.

## That's What Knocks.

We offer you

### The Best Goods that Money Can Buy.

That's nothing new you say, Others make similar offers. But I have the goods. That is the difference between my offer and all others. I've got the collateral behind it. You can come and see it, handle it, examine it. That's what knocks! There are goods that look good and are bad; goods that are better than they look, and goods that look like the best and are as good as they look. That's my class. I can't sell what I don't buy and

### I BUY ONLY THE BEST.

Next, I offer these as bargains. That means, I give so much value in my goods that they are worth more to you than the money you trade for them. You make money on that kind of deal. That what knocks. How can I sell those goods at a profit and yet sell them away below the prices others ask? I do it. If I couldn't offer you more for the money than any other, I wouldn't waste my breath in inviting you to see me. I do offer more; money making bargains, money saving prices, money making values. Money that what knocks. I might do more my goods informed, gift else paper but what would you care for that? You are on the make or the save? I expect you to trade with me because by doing so you can save and make money.

### CUE THRELKELD. THE CASH GROCER.

Subscribe for the Courier, \$1 in advance. We also make a specialty of Job Work.

## Twenty-Sixth Semi-Annual Statement OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF HICKMAN.

For the Term Ending Jan. 15, 1903.

PROFIT AND LOSS:	
Total Premium for Term.	\$1,000.00
Interest for Term.	1,184.00
Forces for Term.	2.00
Interest for Term.	1,661.20
Gains for Term.	\$1,657.41

Losses in Treasury.

Adjusted to Series X 21 Shares.

Stock, Series N

Stock, Series O

Stock, Series P

Stock, Series Q

Stock, Series R

Stock, Series S

Stock, Series T

Stock, Series U

Stock, Series V

Stock, Series W

Stock, Series X

Stock, Series Y

Stock, Series Z

Individual Profits

Losses in Treasury.

VALUATION OF SHARES.

1 Share, Series N

1 Share, Series O

1 Share, Series P

1 Share, Series Q

1 Share, Series R

1 Share, Series S

1 Share, Series T

1 Share, Series U

1 Share, Series V

1 Share, Series W

1 Share, Series X

1 Share, Series Y

1 Share, Series Z

## FARM NOTES

### NEWSY ITEMS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The Courier has decided to publish a column of farm notes each week for the benefit of its subscribers throughout the country. This column will be used for the discussion of the various methods of practical farming useful information, etc. We ask the farmers to send in short articles about their own methods of certain farming and the exchange of methods will be beneficial to everyone. Receipts and remedies for diseases of stock and cattle will also be published.

A very convenient way of testing seed is to place it between sheets of blotting paper and keep moist and warm.

Not only is there usually a fair direct profit in the judicious feeding of livestock, but if the manure is properly saved and utilized, practically all of the material can be used again in producing feed for the stock may be returned to the land. This does not refer to manure made in the "harm" feed lot which slopes off to the brook.

Have a harness room; have it separate from the stable, arrange with pins for hooks, so that the harness can be hung up and kept in good condition. The ammonia from the manure has a deleterious effect upon the harness, so much so that it is poor economy to hang them behind the horses, as is often done.

When a horse has frequent fits of colic it indicates chronic indigestion. An animal of this kind should be fed with care, especially in feeding and watering. Water should never be given immediately after eating and always sometime before. The food should be light and digestible—ground feed is best. The addition of a tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of ground gentian root will be found to help. Make the meal lighter than the other two and give plenty of time for eating. Never drive or pull hard immediately after eating a meal.

When a number of stock is kept it is best as far as can be done to keep the breeding animals separate.

Oats make a good feed to develop bone and muscle, but they are not a good fattening food.

Better feed a little extra and keep young stock growing steadily. Feed goes further with the young animals than old ones.

Ground to be set out to fruit in the spring should be plowed now at the first opportunity.

For want of sufficient moisture a tree may starve in the midst of plenty.

Keep the plow sharp. It makes better work and is easier for both men and teams.

Hard work will not injure horses if the right kind of care is given them.

Change the feed of your horses sufficiently often to make them relish it.

Now is a good time to clean out the fence rows and corners and the waste places.

Bird seed corn in the ear if possible, can you see what you are getting and don't need to raise a crop before you can tell what you have. Buying in the ear generally brings the best corn the seller has.

Support a town man and a farmer during the season of money in a year, which is ahead? The farmer is; he pays fewer doctor bills.

The farmer has plenty of exercise in the open air, which is one of the best prescriptions a doctor can give for maintaining good health.

Care must be taken during the winter to see that the water does not stand in low places in the meadows or wheatfields. In such cases a little work in opening a furrow will allow the surface water to run off and avoid the danger that might otherwise result. The same rule applies to the orchard, water standing around the roots of fruit trees or plants is very injurious and should always be avoided especially during the winter.

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

When the trees are not frozen is a good time to prune.

Tying the young tree by its roots and not by the top,

In making cuttings take them when the plants are most vigorous.

Perfect planting consists in placing the tree as nearly as possible in the same condition as that in which it was before removal, putting the soil in close contact with the roots.

If a dwarf pear does not grow freely it is a sign something is wrong.

Train the apple tree low in young orchards to secure the best results.

The best material to use as a fertilizer around peach trees is wood ashes.

The plum does best when planted closely, 12 or 15 feet is recommended.

In pruning young pear trees encourage growth of wood instead of fruit production.

Sometimes a tree gets hide-bound from poverty of the soil, exposure to the hot sun or from insect pests.

Potash should enter into the potash of fertilizers for grapes, the elements in the soil generally being held for assimilation.

About one-third or one-half of the new growth of raspberries and blackberries should be cut off before growth starts in the spring.

Allowing the roots of the trees to dry while out of the ground is the cause of many failures in transplanting and should always be avoided.

In a majority of cases two persons are needed to plant out trees to the best advantage, one to hold the tree and the other to fill in the dirt.

In setting out a grapevine it is best to lay a portion of the wood to be covered with soil leaving not more than two buds above the surface.

Budding on certain slow growing and somewhat incongruous stocks is a good way of dwarfing trees. Some stocks tend to render the tree or plant more fruitful, dwarfing the tree and not the fruit, the latter being often improved.

See note.

Kicking the柔弱的 cows and those that milk hard are a nuisance in the dairy.

Large yields per annum mean less cost in making them.

The deeper milk is set the less air the cream gets while rising.

Remove the cream from the milk before the milk becomes sour.

One of the principal causes of rancid butter is the buttermilk contained in it.

To maintain a good flow of milk to the best advantage always milk clean.

The quality of the food has very much to do with the quality of the milk.

The operation of milking should never be hurried, but the milk should be drawn steadily as it flows.

Our advantage in winter dairy-ing is a market at home for most of the farm's produce, avoiding the selling of grain, etc.

Cows should be milked as much as possible morning and evening at the same hour. Regularity in milking is as important as the feeding.

A cow should be allowed to dry a sufficient length of time before calving to allow her to recuperate and get into a good gaining condition before calving again.

## COUNTY OFFICERS MOVE

### Court Will Now Be Held In LaClede Building.

The county officers this week moved their headquarters from the court house on the hill to Clinton street, across Court Street next to Comer office. County Clerk State Lawyer has his office in the Miller building next door to the Hickman bank. The building has been remodeled and under the roof held there, the records having already been moved there, the records having already been moved there.

The old court house which has stood for many years will be torn down next Monday and Contractor W. H. Spradlin will begin the erection of the handsome new building. The cost of the new building has been extended from August 31 to December 1, 1903. Contractor Spradlin will move his family here from Fulton to personally superintend the construction. Hickman will gain many other citizens.

## HICKMAN COLLEGE EXAMINATION.

Below will be found the names and grades of those who made the highest averages on examination for 2nd quarterly examination. Six highest averages are given for all grades except for the three classes in the high school department, where the four highest are taken from the first two classes and two from the senior year.

### SENIOR YEAR.

Annie Ellison	95 3-5
Bufie Briner	89 4-5

### SECOND YEAR HIGH SCHOOL.

Clifton Steel	99 3-5
Winfield Taylor	95 1-5
Inez Lutzen	92 3-5
Grodder Johnson	88 1-5

### FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL.

Rivers Cavitt	88
Laten Sey	86 1-2
Lacy Richards	83
Imm Moore	81 1-5

### EIGHTH GRADE.

Ruby Fleming	97
Jesse Hill	95
Adeline Arwood	91 6
Dave Prather	86
Virginia McDaniels	81
Edna Finna	81

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Russell Johnson	95 2
Mary McDaniels	93 1
Nathan Townsend	91
Blanche Russell	90
Lots Cavitt	86
Fannie Kearby	85

### SIXTH GRADE.

Victoria Nelson	88
Lizzie Corum	85
Notie Headen	85
Ida Stahr	85
Henry Sanger	83
Lillian Cheat	78
Pauline Beckman	74
Marguerite Fugna	74

### FIFTH GRADE.

Warren Ellison	91
Frank Smith	92
Harry Millet	83
Dora Cavitt	82
Maggie Henry	78
Nellie Boudraunt	76

### FOURTH GRADE.

Brodie Overton	96 2-5
Janet Franklin	95
Lois Bartlett	93 1-5
Blanche Helm	91 1-5
Joe Terrett	91
Willie Isbell	90 3-5

### THIRD GRADE.

Horner Brown	93 4-5
Fern Bryan	90 3-5
Alma Cunningham	88 1-5
Sequoia Taylor	87 1-5
Delbert Chord	87
Mell Barry	85 1-5

### THIRD GRADE.

Emma Tyler	97 8
Richard Welsh	93 4
Lily Hackett	93
Kate Hackett	92 8
Lizzie Pickett	92 4
Donna Hendrick	91 4

### PIERIEU LITERARY SOCIETY.

Jan. 26, 1903.—The members convened and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. There was no new business on the program so the house passed on its regular course of business, and the following was rendered: "The Development of Civilization," a paper by Peabody, by Clinton Steel. The members of the society agreed that it was not what it should be, a discussion was had upon this subject, by Broach, and Peabody, and the following was agreed upon for the next meeting: Debate, Resolved That "Novel reading has no place in our curriculum," by Winfield Taylor, Negative, Peabody, Alternative, Clifton Steel. Then went to the business on hand and motion was made and carried to adjourn until the next regular meeting, Feb. 2, 1903.

### CHECK FOR FIFTY.

Mrs. J. A. Collins, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, local chapter, received a check for fifty dollars from Capt. Henry Tyler, of Hickman, to aid in the completion of the monument in the city cemetery to the memory of the fallen Confederate soldiers. The liberality of Captain Tyler in this matter is to be commended, and if others in a position to do so would respond to the call, the monument would soon be paid for.—Fulton Leader.

**NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.**  
All persons holding claims against the estate of the late E. Case, are notified to file the same with the Executor, properly proved, as soon as possible, or the same will be barred. Also, or indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and settle.  
This Jan. 2, 1903. A. F. PARIS, Executor of E. Case, deceased.

We have just brought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guarantee bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We are also preparing to open the most

ever brought to Hickman. We are still in the Implement, Buggy and Wire Fence Business. Come to see us when you want something good. Respectfully,

## W. S. HENDERSON & CO.

## R. A. JACKSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Will do a general practice in Kentucky, Special attention given to collections.

## JOHN RINGWOOD, General Groceries.

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Keeps all kinds of Groceries and Family Supplies.

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Goods Delivered Free.

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Splendid Selection of

### NEW BOOKS

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Call and see our Stock. Everything up to date.

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## CAROTHER'S BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

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Remember you get blue trading stamps with every 10¢ purchase.

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Groceries, Fresh Meats,

Hardware, Queensware,

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We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Call for Blue Trading Stamps with every 10¢ Cash Purchase.

After collection of 500 you are entitled to a handsome present.

Goods Promptly Delivered

Telephone 6.

# ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., HICKMAN, K.

## GREAT RED LETTER SALE.

### RED LETTER SALE OF DRY GOODS.

**Extra Heavy Unbleached Domestic,**  
Not the ordinary kind, but sells everywhere at 6c and  
7 cents Red Letter Sale Price 5c

**Bleached Domestic,**  
Yard 50c. To quality, Red Letter Sale Price 5c.  
Wide unbleached sheeting, 9-1/4 in 15c  
Bleached " " 9-1/4 at 17c

### Jackets and Skirts.

**Childs Jackets,**  
\$1.50 quality, Red Letter Sale Price \$2.50.  
Our \$2.50 grades, \$3 elsewhere, now 1.50.  
\$3.00 Jackets at 2.00

### Misses Jackets.

Only a few left, but styles are the best.  
45.50 Jackets, in this sale at \$3.48.

### Ladies Jackets.

Our sales of jackets this season have been heavy.  
But a few sizes left, some of the best of the season.  
All go at Red Letter Sale Prices.  
3.50 Jackets at 1.98  
5.50 qualities now 3.48  
Our \$7.50 jackets, \$10 lined, \$10 at other stores,  
now \$1.95.  
\$10.00 jackets, satin lined, \$12.50 anywhere else,  
Red Letter Sale Price 6.75.  
\$15.00 Silk Skirts in this sale \$9.98.  
\$9.00 Skirts 4.45.  
5.00 Skirts now 3.48.  
4.00 Skirts for 2.48.

*These are the Best Values Ever Offered.*

### Red Letter Sale of

### EMBROIDERIES.

About 500 pieces picked up at a ridiculous price. They  
go into this sale at Red Letter Sale Prices.  
Widths up to 5 inches at 5c.  
Widths up to 1-1/2 inches at 10c.  
Width 10 to 15c.  
Width 15 to 25c.

Another Snap for the  
Red Letter Sale.

### 18 LADIES WAISTS.

Waists worth up to \$3.50 at 35c. Waists worth up to \$1.50 at 16c.  
Never mind how we get them, they are here for you.  
Our entire stock of this Season's Waists, at just HALF PRICE.  
Not many, but the values, the lot includes silk, satin and velvet.

### Red Letter Sale of

### Blankets.

Cold Weather isn't over, and these are good for all time.  
All go into the Red Letter Sale.  
All Wool Blankets, warranted all wool, \$1.50 values at \$8.75.  
Fine all wool Blankets, 11-1/4 worth \$5.00 now \$4.25.  
12-1/4 All Wool Blankets, very fine quality, \$8.50 value at \$7.85.  
Finest all wool Blankets, selected stock, 12-1/4 magnificent quality,  
worth \$15 anywhere. In this sale at \$8.95.

### BABY CLOAKS.

\$1.00 Values at \$2.50  
1.50 quality 1.20  
1.25 grades at .98

### Table Linen, Bleached.

50 inches wide, worth 35c at 25c.  
60 inches wide, 50c value 35c.  
Red, 25 cent quality at 25c.

### ANOTHER PICK UP.

White Counterpane, netted value 75c at 18c.

### Red Letter Sale of

### Muslin Underwear,

Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, &c.  
60c Garments at 48c  
75c Garments now 50c.  
1.00 Garments at 75c.

### RED LETTER SALE OF ADVANCE SHOWING OF SPRING GOODS.

We have now on display our first receipts of new spring goods.  
Embroideries, White Goods,

Plain and Fancy Piques, Dotted Swiss,

Swiss Chiffons, Madras Cloths,

Zephyrs, Pongees, Canvas Cloth,

Nomad Silks, Ordine Silks,

Tussah Silks, Egyptian and Lisle Tissues,

Jacquard Swisses and Batistes, &c.

These have all been placed in this sale at  
**RED LETTER SALE PRICES.**

10 per cent Discount  
from regular prices.

We solicit your business, and cordially invite you to call and see us when in the city,  
whether you wish to purchase anything or not.

ELLISON MERCANTILE COMPANY Inc.

Hickman,

Kentucky.

### Bargains Positively Matchless

IN THIS

### Red Letter Sale of

### Home Goods.

A Home Goods Sale that eclipses all previous records. Prices have  
reached a point where no saving shoppers can resist buying.

### Look.

10 quart Milk Pails, 10 cents. 10 qt. Dish Pans, 10c.  
10 quart refined Dish Pans, 25c. 1 gal. Oil Cans, 10c.  
3 quart Coffe Pots, 10c. Table Spoons, 15c a set.  
Tea Spoons, 7c a Set. Best Curry Comb on Earth 10c.  
2 lb. bottle Petroleum Jelly 10c. Elite Shoe Polish 8c.  
Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 19c. Galvanized Water Pails 19c.  
2 qt. Enamelled Pans 10c. 8 qt Enamelled Pres. Kettle 29c.  
Enamelled Sauce Pans, 15c. Enamelled Coffee Pots 25c.  
4 qt. covered Buckets, 10c. 6 qt. covered Buckets, 15c.  
Large size sheet iron Pans, 5c. Note paper 2c a quire.  
Legal Cap Paper, 7c a quire. Envelopes, 3 cents a pack-  
age. Revision Ink, 3 cents a bottle. 15c Towels 10c.

### At 5 cents... At 10 cents.

Celluloid Combs 2c  
Screw Drivers 5c  
Towel Rollers 5c  
Buggy Washers, per roll 5c  
Bread Knives 5c  
Kitchen Knives 5c  
Mouse Traps 5c

### Half-Gallon Cups 5c

Sad Iron Handles 5c  
Sad Iron Stands 5c  
Tooth Brushes 5c  
Cup Pans 5c  
Sewing Machine Oil 5c.

### Best Tablets 5c

Ink and Pencil Hat Boxes 10c  
Large Size Dinner Bell 5c  
Cold Handle Lifters 5c  
Large Milk Pans 5c  
Padding Pans, large size 5c.  
3 doz. clothes Pins 5c.  
Old Handled Fry Pans 5c.  
2 Spool Clarks Thread 5c  
Lame Wickles 5c dozen  
Door Latches 5c  
Agate Buttons 5c gross  
Sheet Laces 5c dozen  
Needle Books, 5 papers needles  
Ribbons 5c Roll.

### At 10 cents.

Sauce Pans 10c  
Spittoons 10c  
Japanized Waiters 10c  
Cake Stands 10c  
Torehon Laces 10c dozen  
Valenciennes Laces 10c dozen  
Velvet Ribbon 10c bunch  
Varnish Brushes 10c  
Butcher Knives 10c  
Ribbons 10c bolt

### REMANENTS,

Perentes, Table Linen, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, &c.  
At about

### Half-Price.

Fancy Candies, 10c a Pound.

### Red Letter Sale Price

IN

### Drug Department.

Laxative Bromo Quinine	15c
Black Draught	10c
Wine of Cardui	79c
Pernas	79c
Swamp Root	48 and 79c
Wintersmiths Chill Tonic	11c
Groves Chill Tonic	41c
Castora	29c
Syrup of Fig	39c
Miles Nervine	79c
Wizard Oil	43c
Porters Anti-Sепtic Healing Oil	19c
Simmons Liver Regulator	19c
Pond's Extracts	43c
Carters Little Liver Pilis	19c
1lb Can Allans Borated Talcum Powder	19c
Pearl Soap	19c

ALL PATENT MEDICINES AT CUT RATES.

### Red Letter Sale

### OF SUITS AND PANTS.

Our \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$2.50 at other stores; now 11.95.  
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now 9.85.  
\$10.60 Suits and Overcoats now 7.48.  
Our \$1.50, Pants \$2 elsewhere, now 1.19.  
\$4 Pants now 2.98  
\$5 Pants at 4.20.

### Red Letter Sale of

### Shirts.

Mens Fancy Shirts worth up to \$1 sale price 39c.

### Red Letter Sale of

### Hardware.

5 Eve Steel Range, Large Warming Closet, Reservoir &c. complete  
Cook Stoves, worth \$9, Sale Price \$6

Single Barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun,  
Worth \$7.50, Sale Price \$4.50

### No. 12 Gauge Double Barrel

Breech Loading Shot Gun, Regular price \$16.00  
Sale Price \$11.75.

Drop Head Sewing Machines,  
Guaranteed for 5 years, eq. al to any \$6.00 Machine sold by  
agents \$11.75.  
The BEST STOCK of Harness and Saddlery, Queensware,  
Paints, Oils, &c.

### Red Letter Sale of Groceries.

Highest Grade Fancy Patent Flour, every barrel guaranteed \$3.75.  
12 lbs Roasted Coffee \$1.00. 5 gallon Keg Krant 50c.  
One-Half Barrel Kraut \$1.70. 8 Bars Big Deal Soap 25c.  
3 lb. Can Table Peaches 10c. 8 lb. Can California Apricots 10c.  
3 lb. Can California Plums 10c. 2 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
Hammer Soda 10c.  
XXX and Daemiller's Package Uoffee, 10c.  
Large Bucket Jelly 5c.

### Are You Going To Build?

### If so see ELLISONS.

We are in a position to make you the lowest prices on  
everything required to build any kind of house,  
Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Windows, Shingles, Nails,  
Hardware, Paints, Glass, Lime, Cement and Tinwork.

## HICKMAN COURIER.

MRS. GEO. WARREN, Prop.  
THOS. B. LOVELACE,  
Editor and Manager.

HICKMAN, KY. . . FEB. 6, 1903.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Lee as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Hagg as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

#### CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Morris as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Harry S. Mooney as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### The Courier's Future.

With this issue of the Courier, Mr. Tom H. Lovelace becomes editor and manager. The policy of the paper will not be materially changed. We expect to be conservative in all things, but Democratic to the core.

First of all we will consider the news. The Courier will each week contain all the important events that happen in Fulton and adjoining counties, a column of bright state news, a column of news notes about the farm and all the important happenings of the world at large. Hickman and Fulton county will be considered first. The editor realizes that Hickman is one of the best towns in Kentucky for its size and is now experiencing a steady increase of business and population, hence his decision in locating here.

Of course no one can be found to take the former editor's place. He was one of the most conservative and best learned men in the state and the Courier stands as a monument to his brilliant work. He successfully conducted the paper for 43 years, some thing that few have ever accomplished and possibly there is no case record where one man edited a weekly paper so long of time. Mr. Lovelace has been in the newspaper business for 6 years and realizes what the people want in a weekly paper. The Courier will take no part in minor or count- factual fights but when a Democrat is nominated we will support him if he is a yellow dog. The editor of course favors a primary in all elections from constable up. The masses of the people want it, and a primary is the only method of getting the choice of the people to be considered.

The people are to be considered, people, not politicians.

We ask the public to give us patronage and we will endeavor to give them one of the best weekly newspapers in the state.

#### It Will Be A Primary.

The question of the Primary has been settled. The primary will be held May 9, 1903. All arrangements have been effected by the executive committee. The primary will be held under the Carroll primary election laws between the hours of 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. May 9. All Democrats are to be allowed to vote in the primary. The county committee are to appoint the election officers and to apportion them among the contesting offices as equally as possible 20 days before election. Any candidate for office will be allowed a challenger in the booth.

The assessments for the various offices are as follows:

Governor, \$2,500; Lt. Gov., \$600; Atty. General, \$1,500; Auditor, \$9,000; Treasurer, \$1,500; Secretary of State, \$1,500; Surveyor of Public Instruction, \$1,500; Clerk of Court of Appeals, \$1,500; Com. of Agriculture, \$1,700.

The committee has done a wise thing in calling the primary and it should meet with the approval of every true Democrat in Kentucky.

#### Trouble In Hickman County.

We notice from exchanges that the Hickman county Democratic committee is in trouble again and have split. W. S. Jackson has been named as chairman to succeed S. D. Griffey, and it is claimed that Griffey will continue to be a factor in politics. Griffey is regret very much to hear of the good Dr. George H. Hickman having trouble among themselves and hope they will soon agree and settle their differences and join hands and fight for Democracy and harmony, and not against it. Hickman county is too good a Democratic county to bring fighting among themselves and it is a dangerous time in Kentucky for Democrats to permit selfishness and discord to injure the party in November.

Chairman John Ray of Graves county has called a meeting of the chairman of the committees of the counties of Graves, Fulton, Ballard, Carlisle and Hickman which counties constitute the First Judicial District, to meet at Knight's hotel in Fulton Feb. 10 to

consider the advisability of and to fix the time and method for nominating Democratic candidates for State Senator in this the First Senatorial District, and for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the First Judicial District.

The Democratic Judges of the Court of Appeals have selected the following persons for the official positions of the court:

Official reporter, T. R. McBeth, of Grayson county; Sergeant, James J. Smith, of Harrison county; deputy sergeant, W. E. Cheek, of Spencer county; tipstaff, G. W. Moore, of Louisville; usher, S. R. Hopkins, of Henderson.

The new tipstaff took his place February 1; Judge McBeth will take his place February 15, and the other officers will go in March 1.

Hon. Henry Lee, the Indiana state senator of Hickman, has announced his candidacy for reelection as Representative from Trigg county, and says he will be a candidate for speaker of the house if reelected. Mr. Lawrence is one of the rising young statesmen of Kentucky and will be an important factor in the speakership, and he would certainly grace the chair.

The Hickman County Democratic Committee met in Clinton a few days ago and elected W. S. Jackson as chairman of that committee to succeed Dick Griffey. Mr. Jackson is well known and his election will meet with general approval. We hope that the rulings of the Committee were harmonious and will continue to be so.

It now looks like Ted Roosevelt will be nominated again for President next year. But hush, don't say a word! If Ted is nominated the Democrats will then have a President, for Ted's head will certainly be chopped off at the second district.

Godfrey Hunter, Jr., of Louisville, son of former Minister Hunter to Guatemala has been acquitted of the murder of Win. Fitzgerald at Guatemala.

The Democratic State Executive Committee has opened headquarters at Mt. Sterling, Ky. The first judicial district is composed of five counties—Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves and Hickman. These are all Democratic counties, and gave the following Democratic vote in 1900:

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Minutes of last regular meeting were read, and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

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LEDFORD & RANDOL.

Sundries . . . . . 12 90

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quarantine flag . . . . . 3 25

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Street pay roll . . . . . 5 00

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To bal. per settlement Jan. 27 20 . . . . . 1 20

Bal. to credit this acct. . . . . 2 25

No change in Water & Light Bond account since last report. . . . . 100 00

W. C. JOHNSTON, C. T.

Report of Sup't. Water & Light Plant for Jan. 1903: \$ 60 35

Am't collected during Jan. 43 75

Am't paid out during Jan. 48 08

Am't paid out during Jan. 26 42

Bal. in treasury Feb. 1st . . . . . 220 60

TOM DILLON, JR., Sup't.

ment for plaintiff for \$2200. E. A. Wyrz vs. N. C. & St. L. R. Co. Judgment against plaintiff C. W. Fowler vs. Lehman Browder. Judgment against plaintiff Mrs. Mollie Mooney vs. T. M. Mooney, divorce and summary dismissed. All the local option contest cases from Fulton were dismissed in the local option people's favor.

#### STATE NEWS.

McCRACKEN COUNTY WILL HOLD PRIMARY MAY 9.

McCracken County will hold a Democratic primary election to name county officers on May 9th the same day of the State Primary.

The Artesian Mineral Water company of Wickliffe was incorporated at Frankfort, with \$100,000 in capital stock.

Ralph S. Thompson, formerly of Louisville, fell from a train near Los Angeles and was killed.

John Brewer Farrow, an aged citizen of Mason county, was beaten and shot by three masked robbers and will probably die.

John C. Duffly and Jack Hanberry of Hopkinsville, opposing candidates for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's attorney in that district, spoke at the opening of their campaign at Madison and ended the debate with a lively fight. Both were badly damaged.

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TOM DILLON, JR., Sup't.

Report of City Marshal for Jan. 1903: Taxes collected \$ 278 50

I hold Treasurer's receipt for same TOM DILLON, JR., C. M.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

The Sons of Cemetery presented his annual report showing total amount of receipts \$104 20 and expenditures \$104 16

Treasurer's receipts \$179 05

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented the following financial statement of the city for the year 1902:

GENERAL FUND ASST.

To amt. in treasury Jan. 1, 1902 \$ 304 02

" rec'd from Tom Dillon, Jr.

to tax . . . . . 405 02

To amt. rec'd from City Clerk for license, etc. 51 13

To amt. for taxes 262 50

To amt. received from Farmers & Merchants Bk for taxes 105 00

total \$570 07

By paid salaries \$1201 05

" printing Council 10 00

" post street & rail 108 74

" police taxes 120 50

" mace on bldngs 10 00

" repair & la

bor in Power House 1555 60

" paid indus 345 70

" c. part payment on dynamo 110 06

" paid freight 55 49

" dredging street pris' 92 70

" material and labor for cemetery fees 212 00

" paid real estate 29 00

" taxes credited on note held by H. A. Ty

er 241 01

" paid credit on river bank 85 00

" paid miscellaneous claims 407 83 5741 83

Bal. to credit of this acct. Jan. 5, 1903 \$ 38 95

CITY HALL ASST.

To amt. in treasury Jan. 1, 1903 \$ 263 92

" amt. rec'd of City Clerk 263 92

total \$394 79

By paid bond No. 2 \$100 00

" int. on bonds 90 00

" insurance a repairs 87 35 277 35

Bal. to credit of this acct. Jan. 5, 1903 \$ 24 44

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACT.

To bal. in treasury Jan. 1, 1902 \$ 66 05

" amt. rec'd of R. M. Ister, Uni-

versity Treasurer 1319 46

" amt. rec'd of Hickman Bank for taxes 175 00

" amt. rec'd of Farmers & Mer-

chants Bank for taxes 50 00

total \$2425 50

By paid interest on bonds 1750 00

Bal. to credit of this acct. Jan. 5, 1903 \$ 475 30

COLLEGE BOND ACT.

To bal. in treasury Jan. 1, 1902 \$ 66 05

" amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Sr. 100 00

" int. on same 81 50 1341 50

Bal. to credit of this acct. Jan. 5, 1903 \$ 134 50

The foregoing statements show a total balance in the treasury of \$383 73. During the year there were \$383 73 paid, and interest on same paid, being all the outstanding college bonds, and 1 City Hall bond, leaving 14 outstanding City Hall bonds upon which all interest has been paid. The bonded indebtedness of the city other than that heretofore mentioned is about \$750.

On motion the report was received, ordered published and filed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Amen. H. C. HELM, C. C.

For Early Spring Wear.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Hubbard and all members are urged to be present.

Glen Roach of Cayce was here Wednesday. He was on his way home from San Francisco when he has been with the army.

Fireman George Brown of Jackson, was killed and Engineer Fred Brinkley badly bruised and scalded in a wreck at Fulton Saturday.

A primary election will be held in the Fourth district May 9 to name Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney.

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